

Allowances
in Forest Department.

Gardner 7/85

Transferred	Sept Oct 1885	{ vest 53 88
Salary	5	
Cost	20/9/86	

Application from Chief M. M. of
Forest Dept. A. M. Irving for
increase of Salary.

— Forwarded to —

General Report

— M. M. —

Report

Sept Oct 1885

The Forest Dept is organized
nothing can be done in present

7158
86.

Botanical Gardens

20th Sept 1886.

Sir, I have the honor to forward you herewith an application from the Chief Gardener of the Forest Department

requesting soliciting some increase of salary on grounds of long service &c.

2:—He is a very good mindless and his services have been very satisfactory and meritorious since his joining the service some six years ago. — He is now married and has got a family, and I can quite understand that he now finds a difficulty in making ends meet on his original salary.

3:—He came to the Gardens direct from Raffles Institution, and is a man much superior to the mandore "Comis" in Bot Gds. He has five quarts. I recommend him for an increase of \$5 a month, which he really well deserves.

I have &c

W. H. Cantley.

Sent

Forest Experimental Nursery
21st Sept 1886

Sir, I have the honor to submit
for your kind consideration &
for the consideration of Govt with
your approval the following circumstances
:- I have now worked six years in the
employ of Govt, two years and a half
as clerk & bill collector in the Bot Bd,
two years as Ser of Forest Police, and
one year & a half in my present position
:- I had on first entering the Bd
a salary of \$15 a month, & notwithstanding
my long service no increase has been
made to my salary: my family has
now greatly increased, and I find it
most difficult to maintain myself
& them on my present pay, but
with your approval Govt may be
pleased to make such increase
to my salary, as will give me
the means of subsistence

I have the honor to
be
(2) R. M. Rongbrie
Chief Forester

From whom

Place

Date

Forwarded copy of letter from
Overseer of Forests Singapore
and Remuneration. that are
all covered off by the Government
in accordance with the

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

A Penny Allowance can only be drawn
when a penny is kept.

(Sd) J.F.D. 20.1.86

Supdt Botanical Gardens

(Sd) J.F.D. 20.1.86

From Col Secretary

Noted. The Currier has
been informed.

(Sd) H.C. 20.1.86

L. E. No 14
86

Forest 9
88

From whom

Career of Forest

Place

Singapore

Date

20. 1. 86

Referring to the fact the
Council have the allowance
of £8 18 per month

Former Papers.

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Final Paper.

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Potanie Fardani Office
20th Jan'y / 86.

To The Acting Govt
Singapore.

With reference to your letter
of the dated 15 Jan'y / 86 requesting
that you be allowed £18 a month
travelling allowance in lieu of pony
allowance, I am instructed to inform
you that "a pony allowance can only
be drawn when a pony is kept."

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. Comely
R.F.

No minutes should be written on this page. A separate half sheet to be used if required.

Singapore
18th Jan'y.

18th Jan'y 1886

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Have the honor to forward you a
letter (annexed) from the Governor of Iowa
in relation - and would recommend for
~~your approval~~ that his request be granted

The difficulties connected with the
subject on foot, and to grant what he
asks: I feel certain the only ^{fair} ~~reasonable~~ way
of meeting ~~the difficulty~~ and answering
the requirements the case,

~~There~~ The State Coach does not
omit ~~and~~ ^{the work} ~~flourish~~ can but seldom be used
and ~~to keep a Rickshaw and about the~~
~~and~~ though perhaps the most practical
~~kind~~ is not so satisfactory when used by
an employer, and cannot ^{do the work of} ~~be~~ a pony.



1/2 The North End of the

Bukit Lina

15th January 1886

Mr,

Being unable at present
to purchase a pony and not being
in a position to not being in a
position to ask for any advance for such,
though at present being only employed
on probation; I would request ^{the} ~~an~~ ^{of} 18.
allowed for the keep of a pony be given
one monthly as a travelling allowance
in lieu of pony allowance, as under
any circumstances I am compelled
to travel through the different
districts in connection with
the Forest Department

I have the honor to be

The
Superintendent
of Forests

Singapore

S.S.S.

Your Most Obedt. Servant

(Sd) J. Flanagan

J. H. F.

on probation.

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St. L. 42 2 Garden 10/80

From whom

Robert Cook

Place

Date

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Inform the Garden Committee, and
last meeting of the Garden Committee
Garden Committee (also persons) might
be charged to the Garden Committee
have been occupied by the Garden

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

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honour to be
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the factory might be
be charged to the
with the
the date of the
towards the close of the
year.

Yr. Obedt. Servant

14/1/86

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Yr. Obedt. Servant

(Sd) A. B.

16/1/86

Memorandum 4/20/86

Chief Gardens
to General 1886

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that at last meeting of the Garrison Committee a desire was expressed by the members present that the Veterinary (Mr. Perkins) of the Garrison Hotel (who is an officer of the Artillery Dept) be charged to the Fresh water on account of one half of his time being occupied with Fresh water, but the Fresh water will hardly cover the cost of his whole Veterinary and it was therefore suggested for your approval that only one half be charged to the Fresh water the other half to the Garrison in order to make things practicable and that each department meet their cost of the work done for each respectively.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Wm Col. Loring

Major Frank M. Loring
of the Garrison

No minutes should be written on this page. A separate half-sheet to be used if required.

From whom

Place

Date

Received application of Governor
of Puerto Rico for advance of \$ 100
towards payment for a Pony

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How the situation has been confirmed
in the report of Governor

Sept 1. P. R. 1896.

Rec'd. by Dec 24th. 96

(S) 10th. 1896.

Candidate General

Plan of campaign for
on the application

Sept 1. P. R. 1896.

Not necessary

Can answer may be made
for the purpose, but the situation
be improved by monthly installment
of \$ 100

Sept 1. P. R. 1896.

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Dep't of the Interior

San Francisco

Apr 12. 5: 56

Captain

Apr 12. 5: 56

May 10. 56

Resident

Shower his charges against the
San Francisco or some of the members of the

Apr 12. 5: 56

San Francisco

San Francisco

to the San Francisco to be permitted to
show proceedings

Apr 12. 5: 56

Resident

1 To the

2 To the

Apr 12. 5: 56

San Francisco

1 To the

2 To the

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Apr 12. 5: 56

Resident

1 To the

Apr 12. 5: 56

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Lightly between the General
The answer will be something -
but I don't know. I'll try to make
it as good as I can. (S) 10.10.18

Then let Henry
Under these conditions Mr. Flanagan is not
willing to make any partition to himself or the other
names. Say twelve month hence. Nothing can be
done earlier to take advantage of the other
(S) 10.10.18

It is since writing the letter I have seen
Flanagan and he is not in a hurry to
move on. He is to go to the bank where he has
now allowed to move for a fortnight travelling
his leaving one half, however, so far as I can
see the bank will leave the bank the same
if the manager called for of Mr. Flanagan is
compelled to see Henry for a long time
(S) 10.10.18

Visiting General
As Mr. Flanagan today is so far
only 100 a month, the year not less than the
monthly repayments may be to the bank
(S) 10.10.18

Let Secretary
I have no objection if you are satisfied by
the monthly repayments reduced to 5. When they
should see that this is not a disadvantage
to the bank
(S) 10.10.18

Gardens 5327 86 Forest 73 86

From whom

Supt of Forests.

Place

S.

Date

25/10/86.

I forward letter from Overseer of Forests S.
— requesting to be allowed mileage
allowance.

Former Papers.

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Final Paper.

And then

For remarks.

To walk the boundary of a forest
reserve wd appear to be the ordinary work
for an Overseer of Forests for which his
mileage should be allowed.

(2) J.B. 25/10/86.

No 2413.

Col: Secretary.

I quite agree with you, & I
understand his walk is about 10 miles
a day as Forest Officer.

(2) H. Foster

29-10-86

Supt Bat. S.

29-10-86 J.B.

Hon. Col. Secy.

Auditor General

For remarks.

ED. L. 1/11/06.

Mr. Flanagan does not wish to draw any allowance for travelling the Reserve boundaries or any other parts after leaving the first class roads of the Colony.

No 2452.

Col. Secy.

This Officer should be, are here (if men temporarily, near his work, & in that case he would not have "to make runs of 14 miles"

2: He has occasionally to make runs of 14 miles and upward by the first class roads, and desires to draw mileage after his pony has run 7 miles.

If his pony allowance is stopped he might have Rickshaw allowance at 5/- a mile.

(cc) H. Foster.
2-11-06.

Supt. Bot. Eds.

3: - What is required however is the means of transport. I submit that Rickshaw hire which is about five cents a mile might be allowed.

The charges for transport generally are too high & must be kept down.

3/11/06. (cc) L. L.

Hon. Col. Secy.

Ind. L.

4: - Rickshaws were not in existence I think, when the Govt regulations allowing 15/- a mile (gally hire) was made and it appears that the rule might be amended with great economy.

4/11/06. (cc) L. L.

Botanical Gardens.

25th October 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you
herewith a letter received from the
Overseer of Forests, S. requesting
permission to charge Milage, which
I submit for your approval.

I have the honor to be

(20) N. Cantley

The Hon. Mr.

The Col. Secretary

cc cc &c

Buttut. Iruadi

25th Oct 1886

Sir,

With reference to para. 54 of General Orders I have the honor to request, that application be made to the Hon. Colonial Secretary asking for his special sanction to draw Mileage allowance at the rate of 15/- per mile.

2:- Since the New Forest Reserve has been ordered to be opened up, I have found it to be a matter of impossibility to do the work required with one pony.

3:- At present the Forest Reserves at Selatar and Changi are being ~~opened~~ surveyed; and the Forest boundary of the latter is at present being demarcated and requires my strict attention owing to many lots of private land being on the said Forest Reserve, this in addition to other work in the various Forest Reserves is too much work for one pony, and therefore humbly request that this matter be referred to the Hon. Col. Secretary for his decision.

I have &c

(20) J. Flanagan

A. W. &c

Capt of Woods

Forest

Singapore

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(G)

Garden 6421

From whom

Director - orders

Place

Date

4.7.93

Asks that the travelling & Field allowances drawn by the Forest Officers may be drawn by Ali Bin Bakar who is acting for W. Fordenough.

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

Director of Gardens

Please state what allowances Mr. Fordenough drew.

Sd/- H. J. H.

4.7.

27/

Honble Col. Sec.

He drew Pong allowance 10 dollars and mileage & field allowance (one dollar a night)

Sd/- H. R. Ridley

27/8/93

C.S.

I think Ricksha expenses would be more suitable in this case

Sd/- H. J. H.

27/7/93.

Director of Forests.

1. Will Ali bin Bakar keep a pony?

2. His field allow^{ce} can only
be in proportion to his
Salary under §. O. 59.

9.7.93 Sd. A.P.T.

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Honble C. Sec.

1. Yes. he is prepared to do so
if he can get an advance
from government to purchase
it. But has not written in
about this. Till he knows
whether the government will
allow him pony allowance.

2. Noted.

Inf 11/93 Sd. H.N.R.

C.S.

11-9.

Auditor General

Please advise what
should be allowed in this case

12.7.93. Sd. A.P.T.

12.30 11/7.

10.15.25

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Col. Secy.

Give him the Pony
allowance & if an advance
is given to him. let him
understand that he must
refund it this year.

Please see G.O. 69 as
to the 2nd para. of your
minute of 9.7.93.

Sd. A.P.T.

C.S.

14.7

Director of Gardens.

1. Will an advance of \$100
to be refunded by the end
of year do for him?

2. Para. of my minute of
9/7/93 is wrong, as the Aud.
genl. points out.

14.7.93 Sd. A.P.T.

Honble Col. Sec. 938.

1. No. he says he cannot
refund it within the year.
2. Noted.

Sd. H.N.R.

10.7.93

Director of Gardens

He had better have a
fixed allowance then, to cover
all his travelling expenses.
Would \$100 be enough? if
not. what would be, in your
opinion.

19.7.93 Sd. A.P.T.

1211

Honble Col. Sec.

I don't think it would.
Foodmough drew \$10. pony
allowance & mileage which
amounted on an average to
7 dollars more per month,
making 25 in all. I think
an allowance of 20 dollars
would be enough

Inf 21.93 Sd. H.N.R.

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From whom

Director of Gardens

Place

Date

Asks that house rent may be allowed to the caretaker in charge of the planting of Galla Percha on Bukit Timah at \$4 p.m.

Former Papers.

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Chargeable to vote for planting Galla Percha on
sp. B.B.

sp. B.B.
He should receive his living at B. Timah
allow \$3 p.m. to assist on his
living at B. Timah

sp. B.B. Egerlon

Allow for three months

I will allow a reasonable sum
for building new quarters at Bukit Timah
if D. of Gardens will furnish an estimate

sp. B.B. 7-8-00
Director of Gardens

To note

sp. B.B.

Hon. Col Sec

1. No 2ed

2. The Cost of quarters for men
would be about 200 dollars

3. At present the coolies are living
with the Forest rangers behind

the Police station. It would
probably advisable to build them

quarters in the reserve, along
the road up the hill as it would

be easier to watch for thieves
This would cost about 50 dollars

Aug 1900 Sd H. H. R.

Insert \$250 for quarters in

Estimated 1901

Sd W. E. H. R.

C. E.

Director of Gardens

To note

Sd H. H. R.

Col. Sec.

No 2ed

18-8-00 Sd J. J. R.

Hon. Col. Sec.

No 2ed

Sd H. H. R.

Aug 19. 00

Botanic Garden
Singapore
August 3rd 1900

Sir.

I have the honour to ask that house rent
may be allowed to the man now in charge
of the planting of *Gutta Percha* on Bukit
Timah. The cost of the house rent would
be four dollars a month. At present living in
Tauplin he draws money for rickshaw hire to
Bukit Timah at the rate of \$4-20 per month
so that the expense would be very little less and
it would be more satisfactory to have him near
the work.

I have &c

Yd H. W. Ridley
Director

The Hon^{ble} Col. Sec.
S. S.

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be used if required.

From whom

Place

Date

Letter sanction for payment of wages
employed for planting Gutta Percha
from the vote for planting in Forest Reserve

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Gard 6598 00

Sd/-

For Approval

Director of Gardens

Only three months rent at £3
a month was authorised to be charged
to this vote. You do not say what amount
you wish transferred to the vote for planting
Gutta Percha and Para Rubber.

Please furnish a short report showing
how the vote has been spent. The number
of trees planted, area of ground planted
area of old plantation kept clear, any
number of men employed &c.

A large piece of scrub close to the foot
of Bukit Timah was burnt some six
months ago. Was any one prosecuted for this
mischievous? Sd/- W.E. 23-11-00

Poland Gardens
Singapore
November 2nd. 1900

Sir

I have the honour to state that the balance of the vote for planting Gutta percha at present is 33 dollars & 22 cents which is insufficient for paying the men to the end of the year. This is due to the whole of the house-rent of the men being charge being drawn from this vote.

There is however a balance on the other vote for planting in forest reserves (78 dollars & 70 cents) which would enable me to pay the Gutta percha men if I am sanctioned to do so.

I would therefore ask for sanction to draw the pay of the Gutta percha men from the vote for planting in Forest Reserves.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant
H. H. Ridley
Director

The Hon. C. B. Lee

401. Col. Sec.

The number of trees planted
has been 27,422

Area of ground planted approximately
60 acres. Area of old plantations
kept clear 15 acres. Besides these
Gutta trees in the forest have
been cleared round and opened up
the rubber trees & the menhans
formerly planted at Bukit Mandi
also have been cleared round.

Number of men employed 6
rote Gutta Percha \$300.00
Salaries to November 239.48
Rice & house rent 21.30

part hire
Total \$366.78

Planting at Bukit Mandi \$300.00
Salaries \$200.00
Rice & house hire \$13.14
part hire \$7.50

The sum I wish transferred
to the Gutta Percha & rice
& salaries of the men & the rice

I would point out that the
area must be authorized for the
rent (3 months at 800000)
seems to have been estimated

on the assumption that the house
intended to be built this year
as there were then four months to run
as the house will probably not be finished
till end of January. It will be necessary
to continue the expenditure till the
end of that month & authorization
to pay till then is required.

3. Burning of Scrub This was
due to carelessness & disobedience
on the part of the man for which
he was punished. But little harm
was really done.

of 800000

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